

THE WEATHER TODAY  
Forecast for Eastern New York:  
Fair and somewhat colder Thursday,  
Friday increasing cloudiness and  
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## MACHOLD FILLS CHAIRMANSHIPS

McGinnis of Chautauque Wins Contest for Ways and Means Committee, Most Coveted of All

## MISS SMITH HONORED

Only Woman Legislator Is Given Chairmanship of Social Welfare Committee

Albany, Jan. 12.—Assemblyman Joseph A. McGinnis of Chautauque was named chairman of the ways and means committee by Speaker H. E. Edwards Machold tonight. The position was contested by Assemblyman Frank A. Seaker of St. Lawrence.

Louis M. Martin of Oneida was re-appointed chairman of the judiciary committee which will consider the resolutions designed to expel the entire legislature from the lower house. Other members of the committee are Rowe, Erie; Lown, Yates; Jenks, Broome; Everett, St. Lawrence; Tamm, Kings; Block, New York; all re-appointed; and Ullman, New York; Smith, Onondaga; Westall, Westchester; Moran, Lewis; Barnes, Oswego; and McKee, New York, new members.

## Machold Heads Rules Committee

Speaker Machold, appointed to the ways and means committee beside McGinnis, Seaker, St. Lawrence; Lord, Chenango; Sanner, Tompkins; Yale, Putnam; Meade, Orange; Hutchison, Fulton-Hamilton; Steinberg, New York; Moore, Westchester; Harrington, Clinton; Roosevelt, Nassau; Mullin, Kings; Hammel, New York; Leininger, Queens; and Beasley, Erie.

Speaker Machold will be chairman of the rules committee. Other members are Adler, Monroe; Seaker, St. Lawrence; MacWhinney, Nassau; Jenks, Broome; Donohue, New York; Taylor, Kings.

Miss Marguerite L. Smith, the only woman legislator, was appointed chairman of the committee on social welfare and also was named to serve on the public education and public health committee.

The list of senate committees, announced by Majority Leader Lusk tonight, shows 13 changes in chairmanships, as compared with last year.

Senator Charles J. Hewitt of Cayuga succeeds to the chairmanship of the finance committee in place of former Senator Sage of Albany. Senator John Knight of Wyoming, chairman of the committee on labor and industry last year, becomes chairman of the committee on public service, and is succeeded at the head of the labor and industry committee by Holland S. Drell of Westchester, a new member.

Seymour Lowman of Chemung is named as chairman of the committee on internal affairs, of which Senator Hewitt formerly was the head. Mortimer Y. Ferris of Essex, is the new chairman of the committee on agriculture. Fred S. Pitcher of Jefferson is chairman of the committee on banks. Theodore Douglas Robinson of Herkimer, chairman of the committee on civil service, John J. Karle of Queens, chairman of the committee on commerce and navigation, Fulton Swift of Erie, chairman of the committee on military affairs, Schuler Meyer of New York, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, William T. Simpson of Kings, chairman of the committee on penal institutions, George R. Fearon of Onondaga, chairman of the committee on public printing and George G. Burling of Westchester, chairman of the committee on revision.

## Some Chairmen Hold Over

Committee chairmen who hold over from last year are: Alva T. Burlingame Jr., Kings, committee on judiciary; John D. Mullin, Monroe, committee on cities; Charles W. Walton, Ulster, committee on codes; Frederick M. Davenport, Oneida, committee on taxation and retrenchment; James E. Towner, Dutchess, committee on insurance; Charles G. Lockwood, Kings, committee on public education; G. L. Thompson, Nassau, committee on conservation; James L. Winkley, Monroe, committee on canals; W. C. Carson, Yates, committee on villages; L. W. Gibbs, Erie, committee on public health; Caleb H. Barnes, Orange, committee on printed and engraved bills.

The rules committee is composed of Majority Leader Lusk, chairman, and Senators Hewitt, Walton, Mullin and Minority Leader James J. Walker.

Chairmen of other committees are: General Laws—Richardson, Chemung; Codes—Duke, Albany; Cities—Blakely, Westchester; Agriculture—Whittier, Tioga; Internal Affairs—Wheeler, Livingston.

Railroads—Seaker, St. Lawrence; Electricity, Gas and Water—Fennell, Tompkins; Insurance—Gardner, Dutchess; Banks—Cheney, Erie; Taxation and Retrenchment—Judson, Monroe; Public Education—Harris, Monroe; Public Health—Lattin, Orleans; Affairs of Villages—MacWhinney, Nassau.

Canals—Zimmerman, Erie; Excise—Gage, Wyoming; Labor and Industry—Drady, Erie; Revision—Hunter, Steuben; Conservation—Everett, St. Lawrence; Commerce and Navigation—Caulfield, Kings.

## MILLER BACKS VOLSTEAD LAW

State Enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment Is Urged in Vigorous Message

## WOULD REPEAL TAX

Need of Department of Enforcement Is Discouraged by Executive Who Outlines Scheme

Albany, Jan. 12.—State enforcement of the Eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act is urged by Governor Nathan L. Miller in a vigorous message transmitted to the legislature tonight.

"The governor does not recommend the creation of a state department to enforce the law, saying that such a course is neither 'necessary or expedient.' He asks the repeal of the existing liquor tax law, which necessarily would abolish the state excise department, and expresses the belief that suitable enforcement provisions should be incorporated in the penal law and the code of criminal procedure, and that the actual enforcement be confided to peace officers and prosecuting attorneys as the case with other laws.

"That will, at least," he said in the message, "make it possible for law-abiding communities to prevent the flagrant violations of law now occurring in their midst. It should make it possible to prevent open and flagrant violations of the law anywhere. I am not unmindful of the fact that it is difficult to enforce such a law in any community where public opinion does not support such enforcement, but we have nothing to do with the policy or the wisdom of the law. That has been determined in the manner provided by the constitution, and we who are sworn to support the constitution must take it as we find it.

"The honest enforcement of the law may lead to its modification, the tolerated disobedience of it can only breed disorder and create contempt for all law."

Refers to "Open Violations."

The governor refers to "open and notorious violation," to "serious crimes and flagrant acts of corruption, committed in connection therewith," and to the "scandalous contempt for law created thereby."

In view of the fact that the manufacture and sale of liquor for certain purposes is not unlawful, the governor believes it might be an aid to enforcement to have certificates therefor issued by some state agency upon payment of a fee, and that this function might be committed to a bureau of the state tax department.

He suggests that the law should define the prohibited acts in conformity to the Eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act, and that penalties for violation should correspond with those prescribed by the Volstead act.

State enforcement is desirable, he says, because the federal government can enforce the law only at enormous expense and with an army of agents in every state.

"Enforcement of this kind," he declares, "will tend to break down state power, the maintenance of which is essential to our scheme of government."

The message follows:

"The open and notorious violation of the act passed by congress to enforce the Eighteenth amendment of the federal constitution, the serious crimes and flagrant acts of corruption, committed in connection therewith, and the scandalous contempt for law engendered thereby require prompt measures to promote law and order, and to restore as far as possible respect for law by compelling obedience to law.

"I take it that there can be no difference of view upon the proposition that the present liquor tax statute of this state should be repealed at least in so far as it conflicts with the Volstead act. The question then arises whether further action should be taken by the legislature and if so, what?

"No action of the legislature can make the Volstead act either more or less binding. The act is the law and so long as it remains on the statute books will continue to be the law, binding on everyone in the state irrespective of any action the state may take or fail to take. The sole question is whether the state should adopt should itself aid in the enforcement of the law.

Says State Should Aid.

"After careful consideration, I have reached the conclusion that the state should itself aid in the enforcement of the law.

"I do not think a state department of Charitable and Religious Societies—Peck, Rockland.

Penal Institutions—Eager, Cayuga. Military Affairs—Wells, Kings. Public Printing—Bettis, Wayne. Claims—Steinberg, New York. Public Institutions—Meade, Orange.

Soldiers' Home—Lord, Chenango. Printing and Engraved Bills—Miller, Genesee.

Social Welfare—Miss M. L. Smith, New York.

The three Socialist members of the assembly were assigned to committees by Speaker Machold as follows: Solomon, public printing, charitable and religious societies; Orr, excise and commerce and navigation; and Jager, public institutions, social welfare.

## PROPOSE WORKABLE PERMANENT TARIFF

Republican Leaders Are Determined to Press Passage Despite Foreign Exchange Situation

Washington, Jan. 12.—Republican leaders in congress propose to frame a workable, permanent tariff law despite the chaotic foreign exchange situation in the uncertainty of foreign labor conditions, Chairman Fordney declared today during discussion of a revision of the Underwood act.

Witnesses before the committee called attention to what they described as a concentrated effort on the part of Europeans, especially English and Germans to rush their products to America as a means of hastening a readjustment of adverse exchange rates.

The statement brought from Representative Garner, Democrat, Texas, a question as to whether it was possible at present to draft a law which would meet future conditions, assuming exchange rates would be restored to an equilibrium within a year or two.

"I think it will be impossible," H. L. Henry of Geneva, N. Y., manufacturer, replied, "to draft a tariff that will be workable under the present conditions. Future readjustments cannot be forecast and rates that may be good now will serve no purpose later on."

"You spoke a terrible parable there," said Mr. Garner. "But our Republican friends insist that we go ahead. They will attempt the impossible."

Mr. Garner's statement was cut short by Mr. Fordney, who interjected:

"We stand on our declarations. It is our plan to form a new tariff and we are going to do it. The exchange situation, of course, presents difficulties, but we think those can be surmounted."

The colloquy ended, Mr. Fordney asked the witness concerning rates needed to block imports from Europe.

Mr. Henry asserted that none of the firms in his trade had been able to compute the rate required because of the constant changes in exchange. He added that no one in America could foretell what the European labor market of the future would be or whether the foreign cost of production would continue to decrease, as is not indicated.

Throughout the day, a stream of witnesses, each of whom was allotted 15 minutes, flowed by the big semi-circular committee bench and requested higher tariff rates, but few were able to suggest specific duties.

## FRUIT GROWERS PROTEST

Rochester, Jan. 12.—Special service for the fruit-growing industry of the state, including adequate icing and abandonment of the refrigerator car pooling arrangement of last year, were recommended to the New York State Horticultural association by its transportation committee at the opening of its third meeting here today, and adjourned.

To enforce the law is either necessary or expedient, and I recommend the repeal of the existing liquor tax law, which will necessarily abolish the excise department. Care should, of course, be exercised in such repeal so that its operation may be prospective only. Pending proceedings and prosecutions might well be committed to the attorney general.

"As the manufacture and sale for certain purposes is not unlawful, it may be an aid to enforcement to have certificates therefor issued by some state agency upon the payment of a fee sufficient to pay the cost thereof and upon giving an undertaking to comply with the law with sufficient penalty to assure compliance. That might well be committed to a bureau in the state tax department."

The law should define the prohibited acts in conformity to the Eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act. Penalties for violation of the act should correspond with those prescribed by the Volstead act and I think a prosecution under the latter act should bar one under the state act.

"There should be provision for seizure and forfeiture of liquor illegally possessed as well as for prosecution of offenders."

"I think that suitable enforcement provisions should be incorporated in the penal law and the code of criminal procedure and that the enforcement of the law should be confided to peace officers and prosecuting attorneys as is the case with other laws. That will, at least, make it possible for law-abiding communities to prevent the flagrant violations of law now occurring in their midst. It should make it possible to prevent flagrant and open violations anywhere. I am not unmindful of the fact that it is difficult to enforce such a law in any community where public opinion does not support such enforcement, but we have nothing to do with the policy or the wisdom of the law. That has been determined in the manner provided by the constitution, and we who are sworn to support the constitution must take it as we find it."

The honest enforcement of the law may lead to its modification; the tolerated disobedience of it can only breed disorder and create contempt for all law.

"I urge the speedy passage of an effective enforcement act conformable to the act of congress on the subject."

## AIRMEN TO FACE NAVAL INQUIRY

All Circumstances of Flight and Physical Clash at Mattice Will Be Investigated

## OFF FOR COCHRANE

Bitter Dispute Between Farrell and Hinton Apparently Forgotten For the Present

Washington, Jan. 12.—Secretary Daniels announced tonight that a court of inquiry would be convened at the Rockaway, N. Y., air station upon the arrival there of Lieutenants Hinton, Farrell and Kloor, to inquire into all the circumstances of the balloon flight which carried the three officers from Rockaway to the shores of Hudson Bay.

The court of inquiry, Mr. Daniels said, will pay particular attention to the reported sale to newspapers and news syndicates of letters from the three officers.

Another subject of inquiry, the secretary said, will be the physical clash yesterday at Mattice, Ontario, between Lieutenants Farrell and Hinton, growing out of the publication of the letters written by the latter to his wife and published by a New York newspaper.

Sale of Stories One Issue.

Mr. Daniels said that the court of inquiry had not as yet been ordered and he was not sure whether the order would be sent from his office or the entire matter left to the commandant at Rockaway. Whatever course is pursued, the precept and powers of the court, he said, would be broad.

The precept directing the court's activities will be drawn in the office of Captain Thomas P. Craven, director of naval aviation.

The court in its investigation of the reported sale of the aeronaut's letters, Mr. Daniels said, probably will inquire into rumors that letters were offered for sale by persons in the naval service.

Also reports that the balloon left Rockaway with insufficient provisions and no supplies and no firearms on board, will be carefully investigated, the secretary said.

Mr. Daniels was asked if Lieutenant Farrell would have an opportunity to ask the court to investigate any charges he thought might have been made by brother officers detrimental to his character in connection with the exploit.

"If Lieutenant Farrell thinks that anything has been said injurious to his reputation as an officer he can present it to the court," Mr. Daniels said. "If I find that this court has not the power to vindicate him in the event that he sustains his contentions, a special court can be convened for that purpose."

The naval secretary earlier in the day had "deplored" the clash between Lieutenants Farrell and Hinton.

## Explain Mattice Incident

Mattice, Ont., Jan. 12.—The American naval balloonists who arrived here yesterday from Moose Factory, near where they descended December 14, left tonight for Cochrane on the eastbound Canadian National Express.

The fight between Lieutenants Farrell and Hinton shortly after their arrival here yesterday afternoon was described in a statement issued before their departure tonight to overwork their minds induced by their hardships and grueling struggles that had to be endured on the trip over the trail from Moose Factory.

The statement presented to newspapermen by Lieutenant Kloor, was prepared, he said, at the direction of Hinton and Farrell, who had mended their differences. The three officers were together in the private car of L. B. Way, divisional superintendent of the Canadian National railway, when the document was drawn.

"On several occasions during the trip," the statement said, "after a long and tiresome walk, one or two of us would become grouchy and at the slightest invitation would make a fuss. These quarrels were only on the spur of the moment and were just temporary disagreements. Almost as quickly as they would start they would end, leaving all hands as usual, the best and strongest of friends."

"I also wish to state that as commander of the balloon I flew to Moose Factory. I had perfect liberty to select any of the officers at the station to accompany me, and authorization from the commanding officer. In picking my passengers, Lieutenants Hinton and Farrell, I selected them because they were two of my best friends and themselves good comrades."

"During the trip all of us have been ready to make sacrifices for one another, without partiality. We have fought our battles as befits shipmates and in accordance with the traditions of the United States navy. We have done our best to uphold our own dignity as well as that of the service. We always will be brothers."

## Friendship Mutual as Ever

"Such petty quarrels as may have occurred will not lessen our affection for one another. Today, after the first real rest since we left Moose Factory, our differences patched up and our friendship renewed, we cannot emphasize too strongly that there is no and has not been any misunderstanding in our party other than of a passing nature."

The statement was signed by Lieutenant Kloor.

Hinton admitted he had written the letter that caused the quarrel, but declared he had not intended it for publication and was sorry.

Belief in this statement was expressed by Farrell, who alluded to Hinton as "my old pal." They indicated then that the incident was closed, in so far as they were concerned.

The train bearing the officers probably will reach Toronto between 3 and 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. They intend leaving Toronto for New York at 8 p. m.

Lieutenant Hinton still was suffering from swollen feet as a result of the long trip from Moose Factory on snow shoes. The others apparently are in good shape and gave no outward appearance of fatigue. They seemed greatly refreshed after their rest.

All three today were somewhat taciturn regarding their four days' vicissitudes after landing in the wilds and before they finally sighted Tom Marx, the Cree Indian who led them to the Little Hudson Bay company's trading post at Moose Factory. Lieutenant Farrell, however, outlined their hardships to the correspondents, telling how they staggered through the wilderness. On the second day after the barking of a dog caused them to descend, he said: "We were beginning to think that the dark preposition was rather phoney."

They were so hungry on the third night that they could not sleep, he said, "except Kloor, who slept so soundly and so close to the fire he burned his flying boots." They were beginning to become desperate, he said, by the time they sighted sled tracks about 10 o'clock on the morning of the fourth day. They followed the tracks about five miles, along the Moose river, before they sighted the Indian, who started to flee when Hinton offered him a cigarette. He became more communicative, however, when Kloor gave him a dollar.

## Mrs. Farrell's Statement

New York, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Stephen A. Farrell, wife of Lieutenant Farrell, today asserted that she believed her husband was defending his character when he struck Lieutenant Hinton at Mattice yesterday, and was right in defending it.

"He trusts every one, and expects the other fellow to trust him and play on the level," she said.

"I have not had a word from my husband, but hope to hear from him during the day. I read a letter received from Lieutenant Farrell by Francis P. Bent, commissioner of contracts, and it was marked that it was not to be published. If I receive a letter today I expect that it will be similarly marked."

"In my opinion the letters that Lieutenants Hinton and Kloor wrote their relatives and friends should not have been published. Now you can see what it has caused. Had I received a letter I would not have made it public until I was permitted to do so by my husband, and all the money in the world could not buy it. It is a question of principle and loyalty to my husband."

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Dr. Hawn took as his subject "The Soul of Things," and showed that only as people put soul and spirit into themselves, and work in touch with the souls and spirit of others, can they really accomplish anything worth while to themselves or their community. The meeting was held under the auspices of the campaign executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce reorganization campaign.

Dr. Hawn's address was, in part as follows:

"We are tired of the words efficiency and accuracy because they are soulless. During the war they said we could not and would not—but we did both. The thing of great importance is that back of all the material things is the spiritual. We cannot do things alone. We are surrounded by all the attacking elements of nature, things alone. We need each other's help and support and we cannot thrive without community help and service. Many men have died before they began to live because they lacked the contact with life. Some houses are burdensome. Others are homes because hearts dwell within them. The soul of a thing is what you made it mean to yourself."

"Men, especially American men, hide themselves behind a cloak of business. We have not put our tentacles to touch the spirit of life. We must have our cables of concern stretching to everything in the world. We are passing through a painful period of growth in America. We are making democracy safe for the world. The only way to save civilization is to make our communities safe by making the people happy and contented. If the Marconi telegraph is to operate successfully the receiver must always be tuned to the same pitch as the transmitter. Some of us are like the receiver that is out of tune and we never hear the wonderful messages of the world about us."

"Let us not be closed men and women. Let us live in a town where the sights and the sounds and the smells of it keep us lifted up. Men must open their souls as well as their pocket-books when they enter community service as exemplified in a successful Chamber of Commerce. This is the century of humanity devoted to service—the century of the world's spiritual awakening. The world will be happy when we are all doing something for each other. We cannot live in spiritual sloth any longer, and we have to do this in organized form such as a Chamber of Commerce. We cannot do things unless we are organized and do them together. We must be concerned by a love for our neighbor's welfare. We cannot be independent and live together. Communities are too filled with the men who are willing to 'let George do it.'"

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David C. Adie of the American City Bureau, who is directing the campaign, explained in brief the functioning of a modern Chamber of Commerce, placing special emphasis upon the five so-called "cardinal points"—adequate income, active membership, trained management, program of work and committee control.

"But," said Mr. Adie in conclusion, "don't let us forget that the thing that lies back of it all is the great fact that we are all in this together."

## SHIFTS O'CALLAGHAN CASE

President Wilson Will Leave Question of Status of Lord Mayor of Cork With His Cabinet

Washington, Jan. 12.—With the departments of state and labor still unsettled over the disposition of Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork, who arrived at Newport News last week as a stowaway without a passport, it was indicated today that President Wilson would leave to his cabinet officers the ironing out of the interdepartmental difficulties which have arisen over the case.

Should Secretary of Labor Wilson continue to show no disposition to take cognizance of the request of Acting Secretary of State Davis that O'Callaghan be deported, it was stated today by officials of the state department, the department of justice may be asked to take a hard in justice that the order of the secretary of state is executed.

## GENERAL ELECTRIC CUTS

Schenectady, Jan. 12.—The General Electric company, it was learned today, will immediately make reductions in working forces of at least 10 per cent in all factory departments of all plants of the corporation. Action is due to decrease in orders, together with the general commercial and financial situation.

## ROCHESTER STORE BURNS

Rochester, Jan. 12.—Firemen battled for two hours tonight to subdue a fire in the McAlpin-Bullock department store in State street.

## OPPOSES SHIP CANAL PROJECT

State Engineer Condemns Proposed St. Lawrence Ship Canal in Annual Report to Legislature

Albany, Jan. 12.—The proposed St. Lawrence ship canal is condemned as impracticable in the annual report of State Engineer Frank M. Williams, which he submitted to the legislature tonight. He recommends that if any ship canal is to be constructed it should follow the route of the present Oswego canal and the eastern portion of the Erie branch of the barge canal system.

The state engineer urges passage by the legislature of needed water power legislation and requests funds to complete the state's terminal system. He also recommends that the federal authorities be requested to speed up the work of dredging channels in federal waters connecting with the canal.

## MILLER FAVORS RESOLUTION

Albany, Jan. 12.—In a message to the legislature tonight, Governor Miller called upon the two houses to memorialize congress to adopt the Wadsworth resolution, which asks that the federal government should discontinue the operation of tow boats and barges on the state canal system.

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## REQUESTS MORE TROOPERS

Major Chandler of State Police Force Also Asks Increase in Salaries For Men Under Him

Albany, Jan. 12.—Permission to add two more troops to the department of state police, one for the northern part of the state and the other for the southern border, is requested in the report submitted to the legislature tonight by Superintendent George F. Chandler.

The report also contained a recommendation that the salary of the troopers, which the superintendent says, is ridiculously small, be increased from \$300 to \$1,200 a year with the proportionate increases for non-commissioned officers.

The state police is not only self supporting but revenue producing to the state, the report states. In 1920, the department confiscated more than \$225,000 worth of opium, returned \$500,000 worth of intoxicating liquors to the federal authorities and recovered more than \$500,000 worth of stolen property.

## Three Bills Support Miller

Albany, Jan. 12.—Three bills designed to carry out recommendations contained in Governor Miller's message urging strict prohibition enforcement legislation were introduced in the legislature tonight by Senators John B. Munin of Monroe and by Simon L. Adler, majority leader of the assembly, in behalf of Assemblyman Bert T. Gage of Wyoming, chairman of the assembly excise committee.







## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## AGED WORCESTER WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. Mary Mellick Life-Long Resident Dies of Cancer After Long Illness.

Worcester, Jan. 12. — Mrs. Mary Mellick, a life-long resident of Worcester, died Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank M. Snyder, in this village after an illness extending over a period of one and one-half years. Death resulted from a cancer which had given her much suffering. The funeral will be held at the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. W. H. Jones, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial in Maple Grove cemetery.

Mary D. Barney was born in Worcester on December 30, 1838, the daughter of Rev. William and Sarah (Rand) Barney, and spent all of her life in this village. In July, 1871, she was married to Edwin P. Mellick of Worcester, who died several years ago. Since then, she had lived with the

daughter mentioned, who is the only near surviving relative, with the exception of several nephews and nieces. Mrs. Mellick was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Worcester and during her long residence here made a host of friends who will learn with deep regret of her death.

**Examination Time Again.**  
Both the Regents' and second quarterly examinations of the school year will be held next week. Since the printing of the Worcester High school catalogue, the time of some Regents' examinations has been changed, so those in the outlying districts around Worcester should not entirely follow the catalogue.

## MILFORD CENTER NEWS.

**Neighbors' Night Friday at Baptist Church—Supper and Play Features.**  
Milford Center, Jan. 12. — Neighbors' night at the Baptist church will be Friday evening. Supper will be served from 6 o'clock until all are served. Following the supper a very

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Luce, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrators of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of Frank C. Huntington, Main and Dietz buildings, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 4th day of June, next.

Dated November 29, 1920.  
Emily G. Luce,  
John W. Luce,  
Administrators.  
Frank C. Huntington,  
Attorney for Administrators,  
Oneonta, N. Y.

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## Little Lad Fractures Arm.

Jack, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moffatt, while at play on the porch at his home last Tuesday morning accidentally fell from the porch, striking on the ground, breaking his right arm just above the elbow joint. He was taken to the Fox hospital, where the injury was cared for by Dr. E. J. Pariah.

## Tuberculin Tested Cattle.

Harley J. Ferguson, M. E. Arnold, J. W. Moffatt and Frank Edson are having their cattle tuberculin tested this week.

## Brevelles.

Mrs. W. W. Ward is ill with the grip. Dr. Seiber attends her. — W. G. Wright was a business caller in Davenport Saturday. — C. S. Morris was in Oneonta on business Monday. — Mrs. Dorr Edson and son, Harold, were guests Saturday of Mrs. Malan Arnold.

## WESTVILLE GRANGE.

Officers Installed by State Deputy Riton of Edmeston.

Westville, Jan. 12. — At a well-attended meeting of the local grange, held last Saturday evening, the following officers for 1921 were installed by State Deputy Riton of Edmeston: Master, Henry Aney; overseer, Karl Green; lecturer, Paul Ames; chaplain, DeEtte Kilts; steward, Bliss Burton; assistant steward, Leon Roberts; Ceres,

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Vera Jacobs; Pomona, Harriett Green; Flora, Louise Ames; secretary, Ida Elliott; treasurer, George Merrill; lady assistant steward, Laura Chamberlain; pianist, Lynn Jacobs; gate keeper, Neil Pratt.

The installation was followed by an oyster supper, which was much enjoyed.

## Personal Pointers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Short, Mr. and Mrs. Brill Hooker and daughter, Edmund Hooker, and Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baldwin Saturday. — Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and daughter of Edson Corners were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nellis Garlock Sunday. — The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a poverty social at the home of Clarence Norton Friday evening. A prize will be given the person looking the most poverty stricken.

## SIDNEY CENTER EVENTS.

Odd Fellows to Install Officers—Former Oneonta Girl Showed.

Sidney Center, Jan. 12.—The installation of the newly-elected and appointed officers of Maywood lodge, I. O. O. F., will occur Thursday evening, the district deputy acting as installing officer. The installation ceremonies will be followed by an oyster supper. The officers who will take their new stations this evening are:

N. G. Ray VanTassel; V. G., William Bartz; recording secretary, C. B. Dibble; financial secretary, L. Brewer; Dibble; financial secretary, L. Bremer; Seymour Underwood; L. S. N. G., G. R. Youngs, chaplain. Rev. Henry Lumb; warden, Albert Shofkom; conductor, William Brown; R. S. S., Hal-land B. Pomeroy; L. S. S., Irving Bidwell; I. G., Arthur Rutenber; O. G., S. L. Bennett; R. S. V. G., A. E. Vandervoort.

## Regents' Examinations.

The Regents' examinations will be held in the Grammar school next week as follows: Monday p. m., Elementary English; Tuesday a. m., arithmetic; Tuesday p. m., spelling; Wednesday a. m., geography; Wednesday p. m., elementary U. S. history.

## Birth.

A daughter, Marion Leona, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Dibble, Monday morning, January 10.

## Officers of Baptist Church.

The annual corporate business meeting of the Baptist church was held Wednesday afternoon and the following officers elected: Trustees, S. L. Bennett and S. E. Wood, re-elected; new trustee, Emory DuMont; clerk, Mrs. N. D. Amner, treasurer, N. D. Amner; committee on lighting church, Rev. G. D. Merry, Mrs. O. D. Wheat and Arthur Amner.

## Enjoyable Variety Shower.

A surprise reception and variety shower were given at the home of Guy Patrick Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Berenise Hodges. The rooms were beautifully decorated, pink and white prevailing in the color scheme, and an excellent supper was served. The bride received a great variety of beautiful and useful gifts, including china, linen, silver and pyrex ware. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Hodges occurred very quietly at Sidney on Saturday, January 1. The bride, who was formerly Miss Allene

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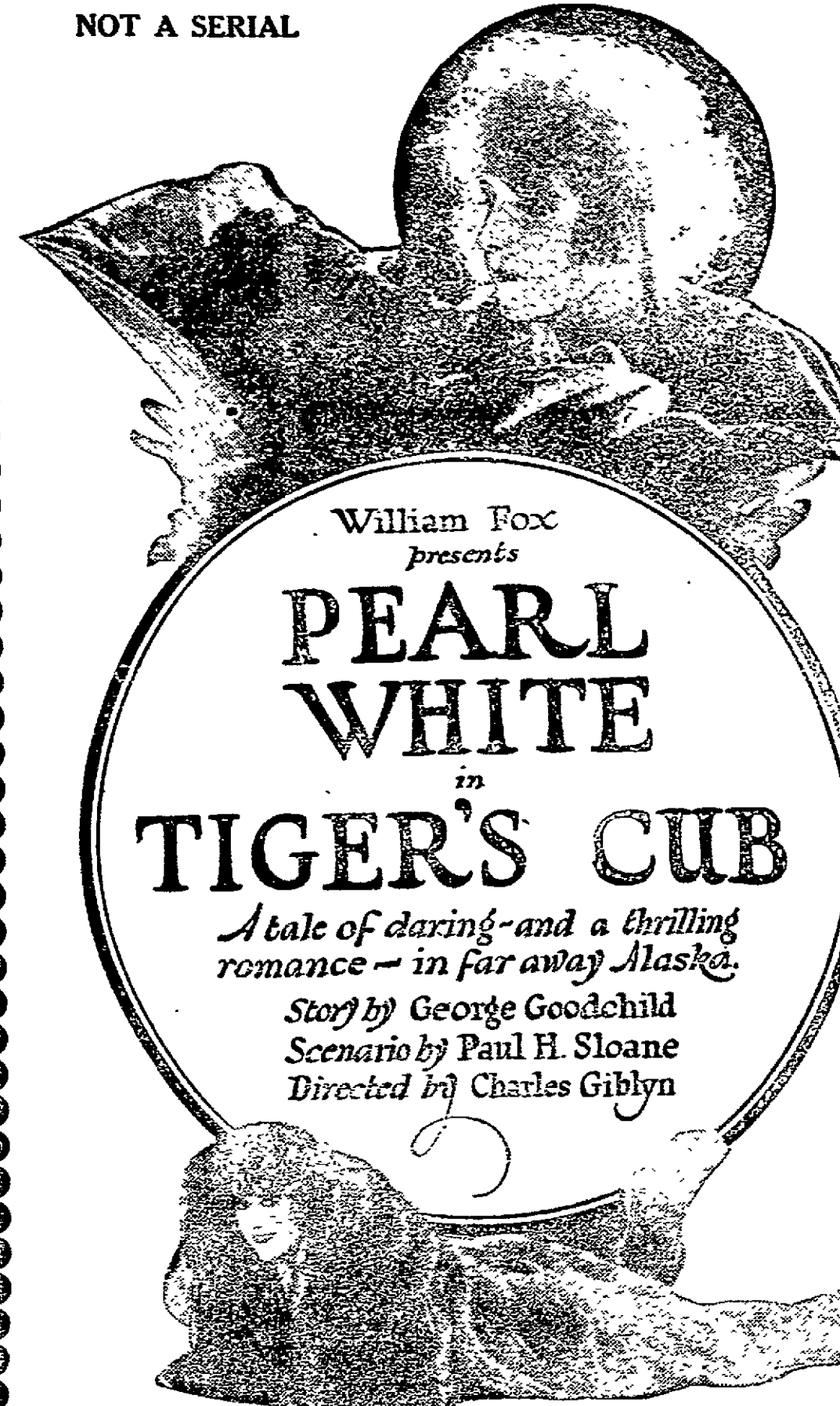
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## UNDERMUSLIN SALE

Women's fine Muslin Combination Waist and Skirt, and Waist and Pants Regularly \$1.25. Sale Price ... 59c  
Women's Muslin Pants; embroidered; 75c value; at ... 59c  
Women's Fine Cambric Night Gowns; short sleeves; lace trimmed; regularly \$2.50. Sale Price ... \$1.95  
Women's long white Muslin Skirts, embroidery trimmed; \$2.25 grade. Sale Price ... \$1.69  
Women's short Muslin Skirts; 95c quality; at ... 59c  
Women's fine Muslin Chemise; regularly \$2.50. Sale Price ... \$1.95  
Women's and Misses' Fine Batiste Bloomers; flesh color; regularly \$2.00. Sale Price ... \$1.50  
Misses' Muslin Pants; regular 75c quality at ... 48c  
Children's Muslin Pants; special at ... 19c and 39c  
Children's Muslin Skirts; regularly 75c; at ... 48c  
Children's 2 to 6 year size Muslin Skirts and Waists; 75c kind; at ... 39c

## SILK SKIRTS

Women's Petticoats; with Jersey Silk Tops and Taffeta ruffle; \$5.50 value; at ... \$3.95  
Men's Muleskin Gloves ... 39c  
Men's 20c Work Socks ... 12½c

## SALE OF SWEATERS

Children's Wool Sweater Coats; formerly sold at \$4.95; Special \$2.95  
Boys' Navy Blue and Maroon Sweater Coats; excellent quality wool; at ... \$3.95  
Boys' heavy gray Sweater Coats; extra good; \$2.00 value; at ... 98c  
1 lot Children's Slip-on or Coat Sweaters at Half Price.  
Women's \$5.95 Slip-on Sweaters; at ... \$3.75  
Women's \$14.50 Coat Sweaters; at ... \$9.95  
Women's \$8.50 Coat Sweaters; at ... \$4.95  
Misses' Wool Scarfs and Caps—\$6.50 quality at ... \$3.95  
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25 pairs good, heavy Fleece Blankets at ... \$1.95  
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25 pairs \$7.50 white or gray, 72x80 Woolnap Blankets at ... \$4.95  
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Men's \$9.00 to \$12.00 heavy wool Sweater Coats; this sale price \$4.95

## SHIRT BARGAINS

Men's \$1.75 Chambray Shirts ... 95c  
Men's \$2.50 gray Flannel Shirts at ... \$1.59

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Women's low bust Corsets; in flesh color; special sale ... \$1.59  
5 dozen Women's Corsets; values \$3.50 to \$4.50; sizes 19, 20, 21, 22. Sale price ... 98c  
Women's dark blue Percale Bungalow Aprons with rubber girdle \$1.00  
Women's striped and checked Gingham House Dresses; values up to \$3.50. Sale Price ... \$1.95  
Children's Gingham Dresses; \$1.50 quality; at ... 95c  
Men's Canvas Gloves; with knit wrists; sale price ... 8c  
1 lot Men's black Jersey Gloves; sale price ... 39c  
Men's heavy Mittens; leather back and face; sale price ... 48c  
Men's and Boys' Winter Caps; \$1 to \$1.98 value; all at ... 50c  
Men's \$2.25 Outing Flannel Night Shirts ... \$1.25  
Men's heavy Overalls with bibs; sale price ... \$1.35  
Men's Khaki Unionalls; extra good at ... \$2.75  
54 in. All Wool Dress Serge; \$1.00 kind at ... \$1.95  
Bath Robes; \$6.50 values; at ... \$3.95  
\$2.95 values at ... \$2.25  
\$3.50 values at ... \$2.75  
\$4.00 values at ... \$3.95  
\$5.00 values at ... \$3.95  
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting; good quality at ... 45c  
\$2x90 Pequot Sheets ... \$1.25  
\$4 Bleached Pequot Sheeting 48c  
9-4 Bleached Pequot Sheeting 52c  
Yard wide Hill's Muslin ... 16c  
45 inch Pequot Pillow Case Muslin at ... 37c  
Yard wide Percale; best quality; sale price ... 20c  
Apron Gingham; sale price 12½c  
Large size Turkish Towels; worth 50c; at ... 39c

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## CONCERT AT OTEGO.

Musical Entertainment and Lecture to Be Given Saturday Evening.

Otego Jan. 12. — The Royal Welch Concert company will give a musical entertainment and lecture in the Methodist church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Tickets for the concert are now on sale: Adults, 50c; children, 15 years of age and under, 25c.

## Home Bureau Meeting.

The Otego Home bureau meeting was postponed last Wednesday to Friday, January 14, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Ella Pierce. Miss Van-Cleeff will be present and talk on interior decorations. Members are requested to bring their canning records for the past year.

## Stork's Busy Week.

Born, January 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hawkins, a son.

Born, January 7, to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Phelps, a son.

Born, January 3, to Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Vohz, a daughter.

Personals.  
O. C. Kelley arrived home Saturday

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## LOCAL MENTION.

There was a large attendance at the mid-winter smoker which was held at the Oneonta club last evening.

Indoor baseball game at the armory tonight at 8:30 between Company G and a team made up of the Wanderers and the D. & H. shop team. No admission charge.

The D. & H. pay car, which was in Carbondale yesterday, will arrive in this city this afternoon. In the yards at about 4 o'clock and at the union station at 5:30 p. m.

Those in attendance at the sessions of the County Merchants' conference to be held in this city today and tomorrow will be welcome at the Oneonta club and the Elk's club.

The Loyal Order of Moose announces a dance to be held next Monday night at Dreamland hall. Tickets, which are priced at \$1.10, may be secured of members of the organization.

The annual meeting of the highway officials of Otsego county will be held today in Municipal hall. Representatives of the State Highway department will address the meeting which goes superintendent, supervisors and other town board officials are expected generally to attend.

There were 27 children present at the Children's hour yesterday afternoon at the Public Library. Miss Johnson was in charge and very entertainingly told the stories of "The Pied Piper," "Mr. Rabbit's Big Dinner," and "The Giant's Wig." Next week the hour will be for children under the age of eight years.

## Blindfold Club's Good Time.

The Blindfold club, composed of graduates of the girl's sewing class of the Woman's club, held an interesting meeting at the club rooms last evening, with a full attendance of members. A program of songs and other musical selections was carried out in a very creditable manner under the direction of Mrs. Lee D. Van Woert. Following the program, games and refreshments kept the girls happy until time to go home came around altogether too quickly to satisfy those present. At any rate, the girls are all looking forward with anticipation to the next meeting, which will be held on Friday evening, January 28. This meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Woodward.

## Oneonta Water Works Co. Elects.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oneonta Water Works company, held at the Wilber National bank Wednesday, the following were chosen directors: George L. Wilber, George W. Fairchild, David A. Diefendorf, Walter L. Brown, Walter S. Whipple.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: George L. Wilber, president; D. A. Diefendorf, secretary and treasurer; Joseph G. Hoyt, superintendent; W. Earl Parish, assistant superintendent.

## Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of the G. I. A. to the B. of L. E., in I. O. O. F. hall, at 7:30 this afternoon. Installation of officers in the evening at 7:30.

The Social Club of the Chapin Memorial church will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hirshey, 14 Reynolds avenue, this evening. All members and friends of the club are invited.

Regular review of the Maccabees tonight at 8 o'clock.

## Woman's Club.

In deference to the lecture by Miss Martha Van Rensselaer, professor of economics at Cornell university, "open house" will not be observed today. Members of the club are invited to avail themselves of the opportunity offered by the Otsego County Improvement association to hear Miss Van Rensselaer at the Municipal hall this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

## Supper at Methodist Church.

The Queen Esther society of the First Methodist church will serve a chicken pie supper in the church parlors next Wednesday, commencing at 5:30 o'clock. The proceeds of the supper will help pay the pledges of the society, one of which is for the children's home in Binghamton. The public is invited to the supper, which is priced at 50 cents.

## With the Juniors.

The seventh grade basketball team of the High school defeated the Normal second team at the High school gym Tuesday night, 11 to 8. Molette started for the Normals, while Nichols did the basket work for the Academy street boys, who have now taken two out of three games from the Normals.

## Notice.

Having taken over the Square Deal garage at 52 River street, will have high-grade gas and oil and all kinds of supplies and accessories. Cars washed, called for and delivered. General repair work, also warm storage, at either garage. C. J. Sherman, City garage.

Oneonta Lodge, No. 8, L. O. O. F. M. will hold its second dance of the season on Monday night, January 17, at Dreamland hall. Come and have a good time with the Moose. Proceeds tickets of members, \$1.10, including tax.

There's a reason for everything. If you want to know the reason for the favor which Hygrade Brand butter has gained in the best households, buy a package today.

Found—Tickets to entertainment. Inquire of A. B. Webster.

Lost—Pair crab eye glasses. Return to Star office and receive reward.

## HELP OUT WITH USED CLOTHES

Oneonta Chapter, American Red Cross. Appeals to the Generous for Used Clothing—Look Over Garments On Hand and Aid the Unfortunate.

In connection with the European Relief work for destitute children, the Oneonta chapter of the American Red Cross is arranging to reopen its work rooms for the purpose of making layettes and children's clothing to be forwarded through the channels of the Red Cross to the homeless and destitute children overseas. The committee in charge requests the women of Oneonta and vicinity to look over their stores of used clothing and send anything and everything they can spare to the basement of the Universalist church on Ford avenue on Friday and Saturday of this week, between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Flannels, outing flannels, or muslin will be acceptable for the layettes. Men's trousers, vests, coats and shirts make over nicely for boys' clothing. Women's wool dresses or skirts and strong cotton goods will in the hands of the Production committee make surprisingly fine looking dresses for children.

It is planned to start the production work next week and all ladies who are accustomed to sewing of this kind are asked to volunteer their services. Mrs. M. E. Baker, division director of chapter production of the Atlantic division, has expressed a willingness to come to Oneonta and tell us about this work and a date is being arranged. It is desirable, however, to have this work organized and well under way before Mrs. Baker comes, so that ladies will be at the Universalist church on Friday and Saturday afternoon to receive and sort these goods that the work may be started without delay the first of next week.

Should any have used clothing or material that they are willing to donate be unable to send the packages to the church, if they will kindly call or notify the Red Cross rooms, telephone No. 721-3, any afternoon between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock, arrangements will be made to call for the packages. It is hoped this appeal will meet with a generous response by Oneonta people as conditions are most deplorable.

## PATENTS MEDICAL APPLIANCE.

Dr. Mills Invents Device for Making Clinical Thermometers Aseptic.

Dr. David H. Mills of this city has recently received letters patent for a device which it is believed will meet a recognized need in the medical profession, and gain quick acceptance and ready sale. The device is an aseptic cover, to be used in connection with clinical thermometers in taking the temperature of the body. These thermometers, as is known, are liable unless most carefully sterilized to convey infection, and in addition they are not infrequently broken in use, with resultant danger of particles of glass or mercury itself being swallowed by the patient.

The cover, which is of rubber, is designed to be drawn over the thermometer before using. It is normally about half the length of the thermometer and when drawn over the full length of the instrument the rubber, naturally thin, becomes a mere filament which does not interfere with the transmission of heat to the bulb. It is inexpensive and once used is thrown away, any possible danger of infection being thus obliterated.

In addition to the American patents Dr. Mills is arranging to secure letters in Canada and in European countries.

## Charles Hanson Fractures Leg.

Charles Hanson, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hanson of South Side, is confined to his home suffering from a fracture of the right leg, which he sustained while coasting on South Side last Friday afternoon. With several other boys on a pair of bobs they had the misfortune to lose control, while coasting and hit a post of the fence which is on the right side of the road. The Hanson boys' leg was caught between the bobs and the fence. Dr. Mills was summoned and the fracture reduced. Yesterday he was reported as doing as well as could be expected. None of the other boys were injured.

## Miss Alger Given Surprise.

Miss Mabel Barnes and Cecil Weatherly gave a surprise party Monday evening at the home of Miss Anna Lawrie, 13 West Broadway, in honor of Miss Leona Alger, it being her twenty-first birthday. About 25 guests were present and the evening was enjoyably passed with dancing and games, after which a supper was served.

## Y. M. C. A. Boys' Club.

Meeting of the boys' council tonight at 7, followed immediately by a meeting of the club at 7:45. All boys should be on hand to hear the report of the new council. Following the business meeting there will be a checker tournament for the championship of the Boys' club. Prizes will be awarded the winners. Be sure to be on hand, boys.

## Today is the Day.

For what? To have your tickets reserved at the Carr Clothing company for the Sophie Brascan concert Friday evening.

If you haven't your ticket yet, buy one. Do not allow this fine opportunity to slip by.

Some folks are just naturally inconsistent. They use the best ingredients money will buy but don't include Baker's Certified Flavoring extracts.

## Special sale of millinery.

Fifty per cent discount on all trimmed and untrimmed hats at Norton's Bazaar, 120 Main, over Laskaris.

## January millinery sale.

All winter hats at half price. Mrs. A. Caswell, 124 Main street, upstairs.

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.

Every time a boy or girl graduates from the Oneonta High school, and goes to some other city to make a career, this city loses heavily. It is not alone the money the taxpayers raised to educate that boy or girl, but the potential possibilities of every one of our young folks are a distinct asset to the community.

Let's stop making children for other communities. Let's make the opportunities here such that our boys and girls will remain with us. If possible let's attract a few from other communities.

## FEEDING 850 CHILDREN NOW

Fund From Oneonta and Vicinity Forwarded by Star Readers Now \$5,524.41—\$10 Will Feed a Child During the Winter.

In yesterday's mail came a remittance to the Child Feeding fund from the Methodist Sunday school at Elk Creek with this observation: "Just a note from our little Sunday school, and we will hope to send more." The Star wants to assure all contributors to this sum that their gifts will save the life of one child until the next harvest. It doubtless means more of sacrifice to some of those contributing than the thousands of some donors. It is another instance demonstrating that the hearts of the great mass of the people of modest means and in our rural communities are in sympathy with the great movement to aid those in distress and The Star is pleased to send this sum forward, as pleased as of any contribution that has been made by its readers.

Other donors of yesterday were the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church at East Meredith, the Woman's club of Schenectady, and the Eastern Star chapter of the latter place equally generous contributions.

## The list of yesterday follows:

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Quackenbush (2nd) ..... \$5  
J. McHancock ..... 10  
Woman's club of Schenectady ..... 10  
Carrie Sheldon ..... 10  
Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church at East Meredith ..... 25  
A Friend, Davenport Center (2nd) ..... 10  
Mrs. N. E. Wood, Milford ..... 10  
Mrs. J. W. Turner, Milford ..... 10  
A Friend, Mt. Vision, R. D. 1 ..... 10  
Methodist S. S. at Elk Creek ..... 10  
Schenectady Chapter Eastern Star ..... 10  
S. H. Sherman & Son, Milford ..... 10  
Bert Smith ..... 5

Total ..... \$91  
Previously Reported ..... \$4,711.41  
Total to date ..... \$4,802.41

Rev. Lyon to Address D. A. R. Rev. Yale Lyon of Umfria will address the daughters of the American Revolution this afternoon. Prof. A. M. Curtis will give some readings.

## Canning's Orchestra.

All engagements given prompt attention. 5 Ford avenue or phone 1162-W.

## COUNTY MERCHANTS CONFERENCE

Large Attendance and Inspiring Meeting Assured—Splendid Program Provided.

Merchants of Oneonta and Otsego county have two busy days ahead of them with the opening of the Merchants' conference at 12:30 o'clock this noon with luncheon at the Hotel Oneonta restaurant. More than 100 merchants have already expressed intentions of attending the various sessions, and late enrollment is expected to swell the figure to 150 merchants.

Mayor A. E. Ceperley will preside at the opening luncheon today to welcome the county merchants to the city. Prof. James E. Boyle, professor of marketing of the State College of Agriculture, will make the principal address. "The Hope of the Conference." A number of members of the Home Bureau and Farm Bureau will be guests of the conference.

Consumers as well as merchants have been cordially invited to attend the afternoon session at 2:30 o'clock at the Municipal hall to hear the talk by Miss Martha Van Rensselaer, professor of home economics at Cornell, on "The Merchant's obligation in the Matter of Standards." The Woman's club has suspended its regular Thursday session to permit members to hear this address.

Other talks at the afternoon session will be "What the Housewife Expects of Her Merchant," by Mrs. O. A. Chamberlin of Richfield Springs, "What I Would Do if I Were Running a Country Store," by Ernest Thurston of New Lisbon, and "How the Consumer Can Help," by Prof. W. H. Lynch of Oneonta Normal school.

An illustrated lecture by W. H. Kennedy of the National Cash Register company on "Getting the Most Out of Retailing," will be the feature at the dinner session at 7 o'clock tonight at Hotel Oneonta restaurant. George L. Winans will preside. Entertainment features will include a playlet, "The Bargain Counter," by six members of the Dramatic club of Oneonta High school, directed by Miss Bessie R. Cowan, and a vocal solo by Miss Josephine Lauren.

Frank Stockdale, noted retail trade expert of Chicago, will hold forth tomorrow with conferences beginning at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at Municipal hall, and speeches at the noon luncheon at 12:30 o'clock and the evening dinner at 7 o'clock at the hotel restaurant. The latter session will be the principal event of the conference. E. B. Moon of the Orange-Judd Publishing company, who was scheduled to speak at today's sessions, cancelled his engagements at Ithaca and Oneonta without previous notification, according to advices received yesterday from Ithaca, but his place will be filled by Professor Boyle.

## Purchases Property on Ceperley Ave.

Mrs. Louis Gensung of Norwich has purchased the new bungalow on the corner of Ceperley avenue and Glover street, of C. B. Weatherly of West Oneonta, and will take possession at once. The transaction was made through H. M. Baré and son agency.

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## Regular Prices

\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$16.75
\$30.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$20.00
\$35.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$23.35
\$40.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$26.67
\$45.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$30.00
\$50.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$33.35

## Sale Prices

Boys' Clothing, Hats and Furnishings at the same reductions. These prices will act as a tonic for that over-worked purse. See that you get your share.

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You can't grow younger, but you can enjoy good sight to a ripe old age. If you change your glasses as the advancing years demand.

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## 98 Acre Valley Farm.

Estimated 150,000 feet chestnut, oak and pine saw timber, six cows, two fine horses, all machinery tools and fodder. One mile off the state road, one mile from creamery, stores, railroad station, nearly level river farm. Good house and barn, also, running water, located in the Susquehanna valley, 21 miles from Oneonta. Price \$5,500.

## 115 Acre Dairy Farm.

One-half mile off state road, one mile from creamery, stores and railroad station. Good house, good stock barn, cement floors, two silos. Will include 14 cows, two fine horses, all machinery, tools, hay and ensilage. Price, \$6,000; cash, \$2,000.

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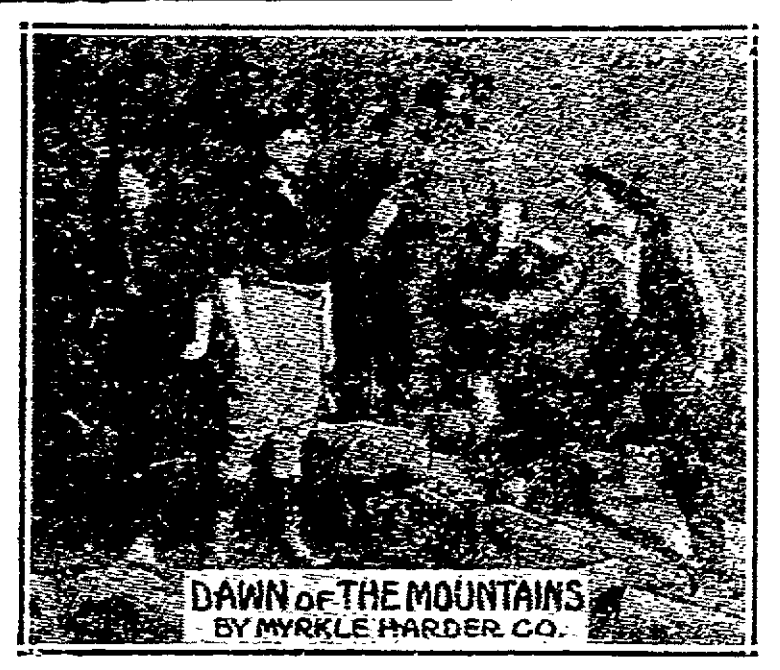
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DAWN OF THE MOUNTAINS BY MYRLE HARDER CO. ONEONTA THEATRE. W. ED., MATINEE AND NIGHT.

NO NEW LIGHT SHED

Coroner Silliman Reports That Strong Inquest Was of Practically No Aid to Authorities in Solving Mystery.

According to Coroner G. W. Silliman of Delhi, who on Tuesday conducted an inquest at Doonan's hall, near Kortright Station, into the murder of Fred Strong, the West Kortright farmer, absolutely nothing developed that would tend to shed new light on the mystery surrounding the finding of the body in Strong's barn on Christmas eve. In all, about 50 witnesses were sworn, and so much time was consumed that it was necessary to hear some of the witnesses yesterday morning.

The official report of the coroner has not been made public, and Dr. Silliman stated last night that he would hold the inquest open for the present, pending any new developments. The coroner added that the authorities had gained no information from the inquest that they did not have before; in short, the examination was unsatisfactory and without results.

Gossip about the scene of the murder appears to have subsided. Apparently all the "how it happened" topics have been exhausted, and the discussion, therefore, is dying out. The authorities are reticent in talking about the prospects, however, and for all one knows they may have something up their sleeve. If they have, everybody hopes that the clues will lead to something definite in the near future.

Wanted—A man; competent stenographer and for general office work. Apply Glimmerglass farm, Cooperstown.

YOUR REASON

assures you that there is no substitute for Scott's Emulsion. An old saying, but nonetheless true: A bottle of Scott's Emulsion taken in time, helps keep the doctor away.

BELOVED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

Ruth Rainey Dies Tuesday Night After Two Months' Illness.

Miss Ruth Aigle Rainey, beloved only child of Rupert W. and Minnie Rainey of South Side, died at 11 p. m. on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lillian Smith, 54 Academy street, this city. Her illness, which was of mastoiditis, was of about two months' duration; and on Thursday of last week she was brought to the home of Mrs. Smith in the hope that the change with the accompanying convenience for prompt medical treatment might be beneficial. The hope, however, was unavailing. She faded steadily despite all that could be done for her relief, and the end came Tuesday night as above stated.

Miss Rainey was born August 22, 1901, at Warnerville, where the family then resided. Eleven years ago the family moved to Oneonta, residing for the first seven years in this city and for the last four on the farm on South Side. She was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church and a student of the Oneonta high school, from which she would have graduated in June next. She was a lovely, companionable girl, a consistent Christian, a good student, and by all who knew her held in highest esteem. During her long illness the deepest concern has been expressed by her classmates and associates, and the recollection of her will long remain to them as a cherished and saddened memory. By them also, and by all who knew her, heartfelt sympathy will be felt for the parents so much bereaved.

Besides the parents above named her nearest surviving relatives are uncles and aunts, several of whom live in Schoharie county. One of them, J. D. Rainey, is a resident of this city. The funeral, which will be private, will be held Friday at 1 p. m. at the home of her uncle, above named, at 7 Draper street. Her pastor, Rev. Dr. R. M. Johns of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate, and interment will be in the family plot in the cemetery at Richmondville. Friends of the deceased desiring to pay their respects can do so from 3 to 5 o'clock this afternoon at 7 Draper street.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bone-setter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Feb. 1; Eagle, Norwich, Feb. 5.

Fine job printing at Herald office

PERSONALS

Mrs. Charles Sherman of 11 Avenue street spent Wednesday in Albany. Mrs. A. H. Michael of Worcester was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of this city left yesterday to spend a few days in New York city.

C. C. Marshall and Miss Elizabeth Brown of this city are visiting relatives in Cooperstown.

Fred N. VanWine and Robert Hume left yesterday for New York city to attend the automobile show.

Mrs. Frank Fish of South Side is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lenezer, of Delanson.

Miss Julia B. Soule, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. S. Vincent, has returned to her home in Milford. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Knapp of Atton, who have been visiting friends in this city, returned to their homes Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. St. John, C. C. Miller and J. E. Lane of this city are attending the State Electrical convention in Albany.

Miss Mary Sisson departed yesterday for Albany, where for a few days she will be a guest of a friend, Mrs. J. Stanley Davis.

V. A. Traver and W. J. Blair of the Traver-Blair company are attending the automobile show which is being held in New York city.

Miss Maude Skater of Stamford, who has been visiting relatives in Binghamton, was in the city yesterday on her way to her home.

Miss Alice Matice returned Wednesday to her home in South Valley after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Eves.

Mrs. Bert McIntosh of Canadilla was in the city yesterday visiting her husband, who underwent an operation at the Parshall hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. George Tansett is confined to her home at 169 Main street by illness. Her sister, Mrs. Rose Schultz, of Shickshinny, Pa., is caring for her.

Mrs. D. L. Clark of Poultney, Vt., who for a week had been visiting at the home of Scott Lockwood, 19 Cherry street, returned home Wednesday.

Claude Irish, who is employed as assistant wire chief at the O. and D. Telephone company, is confined to his home suffering from an attack of quinsy.

Dorr Burdick of Elmira was in the city yesterday visiting his sister, Blanche, who underwent an operation at the Parshall hospital Tuesday for acute appendicitis.

Mrs. Harry Cook, who had been visiting Mrs. M. Gilmartin, Mrs. James Stapleton and other relatives and friends in this city, left Wednesday for her home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. John Papalau of Albany and daughter, Elizabeth, of Boston, who were in the city yesterday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. State, which were held yesterday morning, returned to their home yesterday.

Miss Ethel Henderson, who has been for a time at the Parshall hospital, returned yesterday to her home at Davenport Center. Miss Henderson contemplates going to Albany the first of February, where she will take a course at the National Training School for Certified Nurses.

John S. Taylor, representing the collector of revenue in Oneonta, was in Binghamton yesterday attending a conference of field deputies of this district. It is probable that in a few days announcement will be made of the place and date, outside of this city, when Mr. Taylor will meet persons desiring information or instruction regarding the filing of statements.

A DAUGHTER OF THE SUN.

Seat sale for Hawaiian Musical Play Opens This Morning.

The Hawaiian Islands are the home of the Kanaka. He is a son of the tropics and has evolved many things typically his own. The most pronounced of these is his music. The sad and plaintive melodies of his own isolation in the midst of the Pacific. Hawaiian music has swept our land the past few years as nothing of the kind ever did before. We hear it everywhere and everyone seems to enjoy it. The new play coming to Hathaway's Oneonta theatre tomorrow, matinee and evening, "A Daughter of the Sun," a tale of an Hawaiian butterfly, written by Lorin Howard and Ralph T. Keating, is the latest play founded on these islands of the Pacific.

The Mutual Play company, the producers, have spared no expense in an effort in making this a play really worth while. Seat sale opens today at 10 a. m. at the box office.

Myrtle-Harder Co. All Next Week.

The Myrtle-Harder company will open their week's engagement Monday, matinee and evening, in "Polly With a Past," a play which for an entire season delighted the theatre-goers of New York. It is one of the best plays ever given the New York stage and will be given here in the same class manner that all previous plays have been given by this organization.

This is only one of the wonderful plays for your approval. It is to be followed by "Civilian Clothes," "99 East," "Dawn of the Mountains," "The Unkissed Bride" and "Blind Youth." The seat sale will open Saturday at 10 a. m. for the entire week.

B. L. Mergenhausen, the author of the Miller-Strong corporation, will be in Oneonta today only. Mr. Mergenhausen brings with him figures relative to the business of the company and will also be glad to answer any questions regarding the new corporation.

The money saved in using Junata Brand margarine is the least advantage. The advantages of eating a delicious wholesome article from which you derive actual benefit are greater.

House on Chestnut street for sale will show 15 percent investment. Inquire of Robert Thayer. Phone

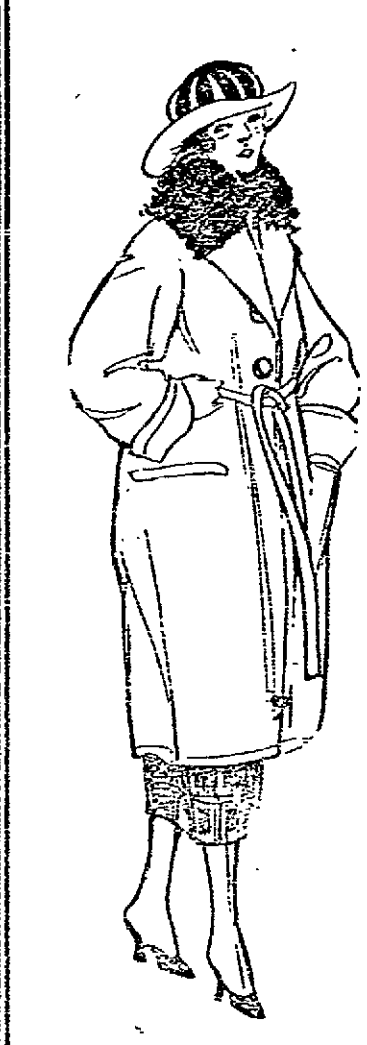
# Oneonta Dep't Store

Everything For Everybody

## January Clearance Sale

The Proof of the Pudding is in the Eating. The Proof of the Sale is in the selling. When a sale "goes big" these days it does so because people know the values are right

This Big Sale Is "Going Big"  
This is the best proof possible that reductions we offer mean big savings



### Coats! Dresses!

New Lot Just In

High Prices Knocked Out  
Unequalled Mark Downs

Prices that challenge competition. We have proved this by the great number of people who have made purchases since we started this great January Sale.

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### Black Plush Coatees

Added to Our Big Bargain Line. Your Choice

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**\$10, \$12 and \$15**



Regular \$40.00 Coats. Sale ... **\$16.50**  
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ALL WOOL DRESSES  
**\$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.98, \$10.00, \$15.00**

CHILDREN'S COATS  
Nice lot, ages 2 to 6; at ..... **\$3.95**  
Girls' Coats; ages 8 to 14; at ..... **\$5.00**  
Girls' Coats; a \$15 value; Sale ... **\$8.95**

Beginning Today We Swing Into the Last Week of This Great Sale.  
January Clearance Prices Cease January 19th

### A FEW EXTRA SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK END

## Mens' Leather Wool Lined Jerkins \$3.95

Army Reclaimed Reclaimed Spiral Leggin<sup>s</sup> 59c Army Web Belts 20c

5-4 Genuine Meritas Oil Cloth; Light Fancies, Dark Fancies and Plain White Sale **39c**  
Price, per yard .....

Children's Knitted Sleeping Garments; with feet; sizes 6 months to 10 years; reg. price \$1.50 garment; sale price, garment **98c**

LADIES' OUTING GOWNS  
Original price \$2.25 each. **\$1.00**  
Sale Price, each .....

Original price, \$3.75 each. **\$1.75**  
Sale Price, each .....

Original price, \$4.98 each **\$2.25**  
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CORSETS  
Look at Our **95c** Special

Pink Coutil; elastic top; actually worth on today's market \$1.50 each.

Other Big Specials at \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25 and \$2.75 each.

Gold and Silver Laces and a large lot of other Trimmings on sale at One-Half Price.

Ladies' Knit Shirts; sold as high as \$1.98 each. Sale Price, each **75c**

Genuine A. C. A. Ticking. **29c**  
Sale Price, per yard .....

Have you seen our Ladies' Sweaters at \$2.50, \$3.75 and \$7.25 each? If not do so at once. They won't last long at these prices.

12 yard piece Long Cloth; fine quality, by the piece only; sale price, piece **\$2.25**

BLUE DENIM  
Good Quality. **25c**  
Price, per yard .....

Very good quality. **29c**  
Price, per yard .....

Extra heavy quality. **35c**  
Price, per yard .....

CRETONNE  
36 inch Cretonne; good assortment. Sale **39c**  
Price, per yard .....

36 inch Fruit of the Loom Bleached Sheet-ing. Sale Price, yard **19c**

Best quality Light and Dark Fancy Out-ing. Sale price per yard **17c**

72x90 good quality Bleached Sheets. Sale **95c**  
Price, each .....

Gingham Aprons; band style and Princess style. Sale Price **49c**

### Changes in the Business World

have a definite and important bearing on investment holdings. It is our thought that this is the time for investors to look over their list of securities and consult with their investment bankers as to advantageous exchanges or purchases.

We shall be glad to submit definite investment suggestions for the consideration of any investor. Write for Circular ONS-18.

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### COR. MAIN AND MARKET STREETS

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By both co-operating the Public Market can be made a great utility to each.



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Call 216 and please state definitely how long you wish advertisements inserted.

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**TO RENT**—Four new up-to-date garages, including one with a bath and kitchen, at 1200 Main street.

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## HELP WANTED

**WANTED**—A young man, 16 years or over, to learn press work and secretarial in this office. Apply to foreman after 7 p. m.

**WANTED**—Have openings for a few honest, reliable young men and women of ability, who are desirous of identifying themselves with a good retail company. This is an opportunity of earning \$50 to \$100 per week, according to ability. For positions permanent, full-time, required. Call in person between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. Saturday, January 16, at 225 Main street.

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Mrs. H. M. Goldstein, 35 Chestnut street.

**WANTED**—Middle-aged man, with car who is thoroughly reliable. Excellent opportunity for right man. H. F. Howland, phone 817.

**WANTED**—Night foreman on water-tube boilers. Apply, stating experience and salary desired, to Sheffield By-Products company, Robert A. Dyer, 100 Main street.

**WANTED**—Cabinet and four sales ladies at Schatzky's store, 102 Main street.

**WANTED**—Chambermaid at the Windsor hotel.

**GENTLEMAN ROOMER WANTED**—All improvements. 12 Broad street.

**WANTED**—Male typewriter. Excellent opportunity for advancement. Address "Opportunity," care Star.

**WANTED**—Girls to operate knitting machines. Gloversville Knitting company, Oneonta, N. Y.

**RELIABLE MIDDLE AGED MAN** having some selling experience and able to sell and collect from drug and general stores throughout Oneonta and vicinity. He will receive a well established line of products. Also to look after the distribution of these products. Must be able to invest \$500 to \$1000. Investment amply secured by reliable firm. References as to reliability furnished. Good salary. P. O. Box 102, Albany, N. Y.

**WANTED**—Man to work on farm, who has always worked on farm. Write price and references to D. A. Dandorf or George L. Wilber, Oneonta, N. Y.

**CLERKS** (men, women) over 17, for postal mail service. \$240 monthly. No experience necessary. For full particulars, write J. Leonard, (Former Civil Service Examiner) 121 Equitable building, Washington, D. C.

**WANTED**—Several experienced closers. Quality Silk mill, Market street. A good place to work.

**WANTED**—An office. An intelligent young man with some executive ability. Permanent position with good salary to right party. Schatzky's, 102 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.

**WORK WANTED.**

**WANTED**—By a reliable young man, position in a retail store. Address Fred, care Star.

**WANTED**—By a girl, 15 years old, light house work, upstairs girl or care for small children. Address Box 30, West Laurens, N. Y.

**QUICK DELIVERY SERVICE**—Phone 331. Oneonta, Trucking company.

**PHONE L. KING** for text or light truck. Office at Market street. Phone 41-W. Residence phone 688-J.

**WANTED**—Carpenter, mason and labor work. VanWert & Thayer, phone 333-J.

**FURNITURE GRATING**, upholstery, re-upholstering, chair caning. Call on J. E. Handley, 312 Main street.

**WANTED**—Pictures to frame. Ward's Art shop, 149 Main street.

**WANTED**—Team work. Inquire 15 Grove street.

**WORK WANTED**—Painting and paper hanging. A. W. London, phone 1-F-25.

**EXPERIENCED CHAUFFEUR** and mechanic wishes position at once. Howard Allen, Jefferson, N. Y.

**WANTED**—Houses to rent. VanWert & Thayer, phone 333-J.

**PLACE CERTAINS LAUNDRER**—At 92 Center street. Mrs. H. Kenyon. Phone 1024-W2.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**WILL THE PERSON** who took child's cart from the corner of Center and Elm street kindly return same to 22 Elm street.

**WANTED**—Yearlings or two-year-olds that freshen in spring. Paque T-F or address J. Osterhout, Oneonta, N. Y., R. D. No. 2.

**WANTED**—Peddling wagon, for meat. Phone 2-F3, West Oneonta.

**WANTED**—200 men at once who want to cut their time into 5000 miles. No overtime, non-skid at 1/2 the cost. Inquire at Oneonta Battery and Tire company, 24 Broad street.

**CALLISTONES**—Free book tells of improved method of treating inflammation of gall bladder and bile ducts. Write today. Dr. Faddock, Box 2015, Kansas City, Mo.

**SAW MILL WANTED**—At once to saw good size peeled and shidled ready to saw. H. M. Sargent, Morris, New York.

**BOARDERS WANTED.**

**BOARDERS WANTED**—Inquire 6 High street. Gentlemen preferred.

**WANTED**—Roomers and boarders. 63 Gilbert street. Good location for railroad men.

**WANTED**—One man to board and room. 154 River street.

**ROOM AND BOARD**—We can accommodate three with room and board. Call at 24 Cherry street or phone 301-W2.

**ROOMERS WANTED.**

**ROOMER WANTED**—Front room, 192 Main street. Gentlemen preferred. Call at 192 Main street or phone 333-J.

**ROOMERS WANTED**—15 Grove street.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Oneonta, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Adriaan Morris, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executor of the last will of the said deceased, at his office in the Citizens' National bank in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 1st day of May next.

Dated October 27th, 1920.  
Marcel C. Hemmstreet, Executor.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Oneonta, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Neta May Baldwin, deceased, late of the town of Laurens, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executor of the last will of the said deceased, at the law office of Franklin C. Hays in the village of Laurens, in said county, on or before the 1st day of May next.

Dated October 28, 1920.  
Correllus Baldwin, Executor.  
Franklin C. Hays, Esq., Laurens, N. Y.

**VULCANIZING**

All street tubes, etc. vulcanized. WORK GUARANTEED. Prompt service. ONEONTA TIRE AND TUBE CO. 14 Hamilton Avenue. Phone 339.

## "LOOK OLDER THAN LONDON"

Many American Cities Suggest Age and Permanence. Says E. V. Lucas, Visitor From Europe.

Looking back on it all, I realize that America never struck me as a new country, although its inhabitants often seemed to be a new people.

The cities are more mature than the citizens. New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington—all have an air of permanence and age. The buildings, even when most fantastic, suggest indigence or at least stability; nor would the presence of more ancient structures increase this effect.

To the eye of the ordinary Englishman, accustomed to work in what we call the city, in Fleet street, in the Strand, in Piccadilly or in Oxford street, New York would not appear to be a younger place than London, and Boston might easily strike him as older. Nor is London more than a little older, except in spots, such as the Tower, and the Temple and the Abbey and that little Tudor row in Holborn, all separated by vast tracts of modernity.

Indeed, I would almost go further and say that London sets up an illusion of being newer even than New York, by reason of its more disturbing street traffic both in the roads and on the footways, and the prevalence of the gayly colored omnibus which thunders along so many thoroughfares, in notable contrast to the sedate and sober vehicles that serve Fifth avenue and are hardly seen elsewhere.

Many Miles of Piping.

If the water and gas mains which underlie the streets of New York city were placed end to end they would form a continuous pipe line sufficient to reach from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast.

Baptism in Cyprus.

A baptism in Cyprus is a curious ceremony. The infant is rubbed with oil by his godfather, blown upon in the face by the priest and waved in the air, then dipped several times in the font, and again anointed with oil on various parts of the body.

Blessed Quality of Mercy.


"Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy." Does not that refer to one's mental judgments as well as to one's outward acts, to the spirit with which we view our neighbors as well as to our conduct toward them?

Rheumatism Skeptics

Be fair to yourself. You suffer from rheumatism no matter what form it takes. Don't think results are wholly satisfactory. You can have your money back, says George S. Slade.

## The NEW EDISON

*"The Phonograph with a Soul"*



### At last you can learn What Edison Did during the War

YOU wondered—everybody wondered, and practically nobody knew how Edison "did his bit." At last the official announcement is out! Come in and get your copy of the bulletin: "What Did Edison Do During the War?"—or write, if you can't call.

It tells what Edison did while Chairman of the Naval Consulting Board—how he spent months at sea, experimenting and inventing devices for foiling the German submarines.

The bulletin also tells how Edison stood the gaff and kept the price of the New Edison down to bed-rock during the era of high costs and soaring prices. The New Edison has increased in price less than 15% since 1914—part of this increase is war tax. The bulletin also tells Mr. Edison's views on our Budget Plan which makes the New Edison easy to buy.

**M. C. DALES**  
230 Main Street  
Oneonta, N. Y.

Watch for the announcement of Mr. Edison's new research!

## The "Chain of Stores" Idea

The Chain Store has come to stay, because it is essential to economical retailing. Its history is related in the experience of a score of phenomenally successful concerns, whose cash registers ring with automatic precision a swelling chorus of profits across this great country and back.

The Chain of Stores is a relatively late development in the field of retail merchandising, but its growth has been nothing less than sensational. There are, in fact, at the present time over fifty important chains, representing such varied types of business as dry goods, five and ten cent articles, groceries, drugs, tobacco, candy, shoes, etc., which have grown from a nucleus of two or three stores during the last ten or fifteen years.

Of these organizations, two of the best known have within ten years grown from a capitalization of nine hundred thousand dollars to over thirty-one million dollars—accomplished entirely through the reinvestment of earnings—hence approximately twenty-six million dollars of the increased capitalization was distributed among the stockholders. Another concern, which started with a store in the northern part of Pennsylvania, did in the year 1920 a gross business of approximately one hundred and forty million dollars, or an amount greater than that of a railroad such as the Northern Pacific or Illinois Central.

The following quotations are taken from an article in the Saturday Evening Post, entitled, "Secrets of the Chain Stores," by Forest Crissey, one of the leading business efficiency experts in the United States:

# \$25,000 STOCK SACRIFICED!!

## ARMY & NAVY SURPLUS STORES

## 38 Broad Street

### We Must Vacate Our Store

:- Our Entire Stock of Army and Navy Surplus Goods is to be Slaughtered Way Below Cost :-

Every Single Item in the Store ---Without Reservation---Marked  
Down For Quick Selling

### SLASHING REDUCTIONS ON

Blankets, Underwear, Raincoats, Shoes, Mackinaws, Boots,  
Socks and All Work Clothes.

**FUR COATS**  
Sold For \$35.00  
**\$21.50**

**Sale Starts Thursday,**  
**Jan. 13, 9:00 A. M.**

**MACKINAWS**  
Sold For \$13.50  
**\$9.50**

### Save Money On the Following Items

**Our Loss**  
**Is**  
**Your Gain**

#### OFFICERS' RAINCOATS

Double Texture; Double weight; \$15 value; Now .....

**\$10.45**

Some Buy!

ARMY SHIRTS  
O. D. Patchelbow, double breasted

**\$4.25**

ARMY  
MOLECOATS

\$30.00 Value; Now

**\$19.50**

**You Know**  
**Our Values**  
**It's Up to You**

#### WOOL UNION SUITS

Value \$4.50  
NOW

**\$3.00**

#### BLUE STIFEL

UNIONALLS  
EACH

**\$2.65**

#### ARMY KHAKI

BREECHES  
EACH

**95c**

#### WOOL HEAVY HOSE

95c Values  
3 pairs for

**\$2.00**

#### 2-PIECE WOOL

GARMENTS  
Value \$2.50, Each

**\$1.65**

#### ARMY

BLANKETS  
NOW

**\$5.25**

#### MARINE

BLANKETS  
NOW

**\$7.15**

#### WOOL DOUBLE

HOUSE BLANKETS  
\$10.00 Value; Now

**\$5.95**

DO YOU REALIZE THIS RARE  
OPPORTUNITY?

COME PREPARED FOR FUTURE  
NEEDS

#### BLACK KID

DRESS SHOES  
NOW

**\$5.25**

#### MUNSON LAST

ARMY SHOES  
Were \$6.50; Now

**\$4.95**

#### CLOSING OUT

WORK SHOES  
NOW

**\$3.45**

SLIPONS  
65c

MUFFLERS  
\$1.95

LEATHER GLOVES  
65c

RECLAIMED UNDERWEAR  
50c GARMENT

SPIRALS  
\$1.25

PUTTEES  
\$5.45

MESSKITIS  
95c

SHEEP VESTS  
\$5.45

**Follow the**  
**Crowds to the**

ARCTICS  
\$1.95

CAMPAIGN HATS  
\$2.45

WOOL PANTS  
\$4.95

CORDUROY PANTS  
\$3.65

FELTS  
\$1.25

SHEER COATS, Belted  
\$15.85

LEATHER JERKINS  
\$6.65

SWEATERS  
\$4.25

# Army & Navy Surplus Stores

## 38 Broad Street

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## Oneonta, N. Y.



## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

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from his second trip south. — Mrs. D. E. Robinson has been ill at the west. End, Oneonta, home, but is recovering. — Rista Thorpe spent the week-end with Mrs. Arthur Baker at Oneonta, West End. — Miss Ethel Wood has been visiting relatives at Meridale for several days.

## PROMINENT MORRIS WOMAN.

Mrs. Mary Kenyon Surprises Friends by News of Her Marriage.

Morris, Jan. 12.—The many Morris friends of Mrs. Mary Kenyon were surprised to learn in a letter received this week of her marriage on Thursday, December 23, to Frank Yates, a former Morris boy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. I. Buzan, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church at Frederickstead, St. Croix, Islands, where the groom is the principal of a government school.

Mrs. Kenyon left Morris for the south several weeks ago, but her friends were unaware of the approaching nuptial event. She is one of the best-known women in Morris and has a host of friends who will wish her happiness. Mr. Yates was formerly of New Lisbon and is also well and favorably known about this vicinity. The couple will make their home at Frederickstead.

## Auxiliary Meets Friday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's auxiliary of Zion Episcopal church will be held this Friday afternoon in the Parish house. The subject of the papers will be "The Invasion of the Gold Seekers in Alaska." The papers are to be furnished by Mrs. Charles Lawrence and Mrs. George Whitman. A supper will be served after the meeting.

## Hurt in the Woods.

Roy Miller, formerly of Morris, but now living on a farm in Pittsfield, a few miles from Morris, while saving up logs last Saturday had one of them roll on his left foot, bruising it quite badly, but no bones were broken.

## Took an Auto Trip.

Last Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Linn and Miss Helen Colvin motored to Schenectady for the week-end to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Porter and family. A trip that cannot always be enjoyed at this time of the year.

## Local Mention.

Mrs. R. R. Ripley, Mrs. A. H. Nichols and Mrs. W. W. Sanderson, as members, attended the meeting of the

D. A. R. chapter at Gilbertville last Saturday afternoon. There is considerable sickness about Morris at present, with hard colds, etc. Among the victims last week were Attorney M. L. Bridges, Nelson Miller, of the firm of M. C. Williams & Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Lull and Mrs. E. E. Hutchins and son. — A representative of the Miller-Strong Drug company of Oneonta was in town Monday trying to interest our people in Miller-Strong investments. — Mrs. Louis Card and children and Mrs. Homer Davis were in Coopers-town Monday visiting the former's husband, who is in the Thanksgiving hospital for treatment.

## Masons Elect Officers.

Tienandah lodge, P. & A. M., recently elected the following officers: W. M. Frank Duroe; S. W. Harrison; Cossart; J. W. Lee; Starr; treasurer, George Whitman; secretary, W. E. Tobey; chaplain, Rev. F. W. Leonard; S. D. W. W. Sanderson; S. M. C. R. E. Cameron; J. M. C. John Lennox; marshal, Frank Isbell; Tyler, Earl Southern.

## Annual Meeting of Baptist Church.

The annual meeting of the Baptist church was held last Wednesday, with a dinner at noon. The reports of the church showed that a total of \$3,160 had been raised the past year for all purposes. The reports from the different societies of the church were very satisfactory.

The following officers were elected: Clerk, Galen Lull; trustees, F. L. Mills and Frank Miller; treasurer, Charles Gage; benevolent treasurer, Joe Woolverton; deacon, Scott Gage; superintendent of Sunday school, Harrison Cossart; assistant, Earl Gage.

## LENA VICINITY NOTES.

Home Economics Club Elects Officers.—Public Dance Friday Night.

Lena, Jan. 12.—At a meeting of the Home Economics club held at the home of Mrs. Ginn Balcom Tuesday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Dell Rockwell; vice president, Mrs. Chester Harrington; secretary, Mrs. Claude Talbot; treasurer, Mrs. William Cronkite.

## Dance Friday Evening.

On Friday evening of this week, there will be a dance at the Lena Grange hall. Carr's orchestra will furnish music. Ladies are asked to bring cake. The public invited.

## Briefly Told.

J. R. Thompson entertained his Sunday school class last Saturday. All reported a very enjoyable time. — Mrs. Morris Chase of Chase was the weekend guest of Chester Harrington. The officers of the Lena grange were duly installed last Wednesday evening. Miss Angie Tiller acted as installing officer. A bountiful supper was served. — Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Salisbury visited Sunday at the home of Fred Douglass in Patent. — Mrs. Arthur Eldred of Hartwick was a guest last Saturday at the home of J. R. Thompson. — Colds are the order of the day in and about Lena. — Mrs. Floyd Card and Mr. and Mrs. William Card of Pittsfield, and George White of South Norfolk, Va., were Sunday guests of J. R. Thompson. — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicking, who are at work at the county farm, spent the weekend at the home of George Fitch. Cecil DeForest of Cooperstown was the week-end guest of Clifford DeForest. — Luzerne Adams suffered painful bruises about the face when he fell on the dashboard of his boys while drawing wood the other day.

## BUNDY FAILS TO RALLY.

Aged Mr. Vision Man Dies After Being Found Unconscious in Shop.

Mr. Vision, Jan. 12.—Herbert Bundy, who was found unconscious in his shop yesterday morning, died last evening at about 8 o'clock. As no light was seen in his shop the evening before it is thought that he suffered a shock on Sunday and lay there until he was found on Monday. He had occupied these rooms alone for several years past and for the last three years he had been in very poor health, not being able to care for himself much of the time.

Mr. Bundy, who was about 75 years of age, spent the early part of his life in New Lisbon, and when a young man, married Mary Jane Gardner. They had but one son who lived but a few years. Not long after the son's death, Mrs. Bundy passed away, and since then Mr. Bundy had lived practically the life of a recluse, having no relatives nearer than great-nieces. His funeral will be held Thursday with burial beside his wife and son in the New Lisbon cemetery.

## SCHENEVS WOMAN'S CLUB.

Hears Interesting Papers on China.—Gives \$10 to the Children.

Schenevs, Jan. 12.—The Woman's club held an enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. George Lovell Monday evening. Interesting papers on China were read by Mrs. Herbert Bernard and Mrs. Harriette Snedeker. It was voted that the club give \$10 to the Child Feeding fund. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Florence E. Bundy Monday evening, January 24.

## Manaho Lodge to Install.

The installation of the newly-elected officers of Manaho lodge, No. 995, I. O. O. F., will be held Thursday evening, January 29. All members are urged to be present.

## Wiontha Rebekah Lodge.

The regular meeting of Wiontha Rebekah lodge will be held Friday evening, January 14. There will be initiation and refreshments will be served.

## Rural School Examinations.

Three persons desiring to take examinations for the rural school renewal certificate may do so by appearing at the Schenevs High school on the following dates:

9:15 a. m., Wednesday, January 19, School law, English for teachers.

1:15 p. m., Wednesday, January 19, School management, Nature study.

1:15 p. m., Thursday, January 20, Methods of teaching.

9:15 a. m., Friday, January 21, History of education.

## Personals.

James R. Macduff passed the week-end with friends in Albany. — Miss Hil-Card spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Card, in Otsego. — Neil Flynn of Albany is in town, called here by the serious illness of his father, E. D. Flynn.

## LAURENS NEWS LETTER.

Home Economics Club Elects Officers.

Grange to Install Friday.

Laurens, Jan. 12.—The Laurens Home Economics club met at the home of Mrs. Edna Johnson last Thursday for work on aprons and shirt waists. Fifteen sat down to a bountiful repast served by the ladies. Several new members were added to the list, making 36 members in all. At this meeting the following new officers for six months were elected: President, Mrs. William Hotelling; vice president, Mrs. Edna Johnson; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Frank Peck.

## Grange to Install.

At the regular meeting of the Laurens grange this Friday night at 8 o'clock, there will be installation of officers for the ensuing year. The Potomac master, Albert V. Straught, will do the work, after which there will be a banquet; each member to furnish something for the banquet.

## Aged Lady Falls.

The many friends of Mrs. Eliza Butts, who lives alone on Lower Main street, will be sorry to learn of her recent fall, when she cracked several ribs. She is as comfortable at present as can be expected.

## M. E. Ladies to Meet.

All ladies of the Methodist church who are interested in the regular monthly supper to be given in the church annex next Wednesday night, are requested to meet with Mrs. F. M. Hand Friday night to plan for it.

## F. &amp; A. M. Meeting.

Regular stated meeting of the F. & A. M. Saturday night.

There will be a dance held at Mackey's Opera house, Meridale, Friday, Jan. 14. Round and square dances. Music by Pease Bros. orchestra. 2c.

Wanted — Girls to operate knitting machines. Gloversville Knitting company, Oneonta, N. Y. 1w

## LATEST VICINITY NOTES.

The two telephone companies in Norwich have been consolidated and beginning with February 1, the rates will be materially increased. The figures, according to a schedule filed with the Public Service commission, will be \$24 for individual business lines and \$36 for residences, with \$39 for two-party and \$24 for four-party residence lines.

With election ten months off, candidates in Chenango are bestirring themselves. Recently candidates for county clerk were announced, and now Neil D. Lewis, a former sheriff and afterwards D. L. & W. detective, serves notice that he will be candidate for sheriff next fall.

Thirteen indictments were handed down Monday by the Chenango county grand jury. Five of these were for violating the liquor tax law.

The Remington Typewriter company of Ithaca has withdrawn the 5 per cent increase in wages granted last March and in addition has made a further decrease of 5 per cent from the basic figures of a year ago.

Reducing Candy Stock Before We Move.

Early in January we open our new store. Meanwhile we are to sell home-made candy at cut price rather than take them over. Come and see the surprise prices. Laskaris, 190 Main street, (old store). 1c

It's economy to get the best when it's Otsego coffee. The price of this delicious beverage is within the reach of all; but its deliciousness places it on the tables of those who never consider cost. 1w

## Paint Shop Opened in Laurens.

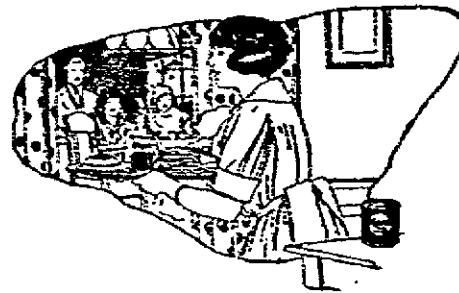
Wagons and automobiles painted, work guaranteed, prices reasonable. 6c e.o.d. Preston Westcott.

Phone 340 calls the truckman. 1c

## Sure Relief

BELL-ANS INDIGESTION 25 CENTS  
6 BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

Do you know where the purest and best flavored maple sugar comes from? The flavor of the New Karo tells you



Over a thousand tons of rich maple sugar from Vermont and Canada to flavor the New Karo

The American housewife endorses the New Karo this way:

Over five million cans were consumed last year. This is a greater sale, by far, of any kind of maple or maple flavor syrup.

If you are particular about the syrup you buy, and the price you pay for it—the New Karo is your kind of syrup.

Perfectly delicious in rich maple flavor—yet very moderate in price. So moderate that you can serve it every day, every meal. And all grocers everywhere have it.

Go to your grocer today and get a can of the new Karo. Try it just once. If you are not absolutely satisfied, return it—and your grocer will give you back your money.

SELLING REPRESENTATIVE  
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21 Holland Bldg., Albany, N. Y.



See That Your Grocer Gives You Karo in the GREEN CAN

The New Karo (GREEN CAN)

Flavored with Pure Maple Sugar

# SHEAR AND SHARPING

231 Main Street

Next to Wilber Bank

## Closing Out our Entire Stock of Shoes and Rubbers

### EVERYTHING MUST GO

Great \$20,000 Stock Must be Sold by Feb. 1st.

Greatest Shoe Values Ever Given The People Of Oneonta And Vicinity

All Men's  
Scout Shoes  
\$1.97  
Men's Heavy Work  
Shoes \$1.97



Ladies' Rubbers; first quality; \$1.00 value; at ..... 47c

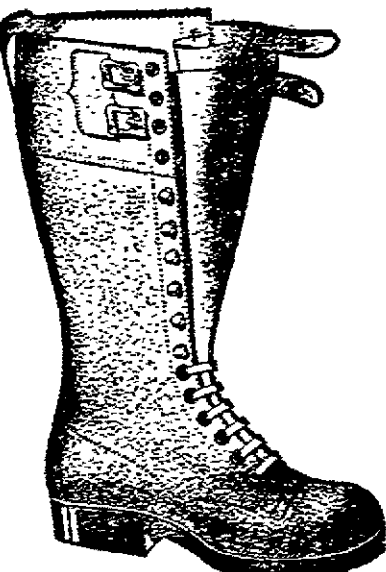
Men's Rubbers; first quality; \$1.50 value; at ..... 77c

Boys' Rubbers; first quality; at ..... 67c

Misses' Rubbers; first quality; at ..... 42c

Children's Rubbers; first quality; at ..... 37c

Men's High Top Shoes; 12 inch top; chrome-sole. \$3.97  
Men's extra high Shoes; 16 and 18 inch top; Goodyear welt; nothing over ... \$7.97  
Men's High Leggin Rubbers; \$5.00 values; at \$3.97



### Boys' Hi Cut Shoes

Boys' extra fine Hi Cut Shoes; oil tanned; double Chrome sole; 2 buckles.  
Sizes 9 to 13 1-2 ..... \$2.97  
Sizes 11 1-2 to 2 ..... \$3.47  
Sizes 2 1-2 to 6; reg. \$6 value; at ... \$3.97



### Regular \$6.00 Values

Men's Unlined Army Shoes ..... \$2.97  
Men's Brown Pointed Toe last, Calf Shoes; Goodyear Welt; Wingfoot Rubber Heels; \$9.00 value; closed out at ..... \$4.97  
Men's Gun Metal Calf Shoes; Rubber Heels; broad or narrow toe ..... \$4.97

## — Nothing Over \$7.97 in This Store —

Infant's Black and Brown Kid Shoes; hard soles ..... 97c

One lot Ladies' High Shoes; Oxfords; 1-strap Comfort Pumps and Juliets at ..... \$1.97

Ladies' brown and black Kid Shoes; extra values ..... \$4.97

Ladies' \$11; \$12 and \$13 Shoes all go at ..... \$7.97

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E. J. HOUSE  
7 Elm Street

GOLDINE  
Herb Remedies Can Be Bought at  
Stade's Drug Store.  
Formula No. 1 is a Tonic, Stomach and  
Nerve Restorer.  
Formula No. 2 is for Rheumatism,  
Catarrh, Kidney and Bladder Troubles.  
Goldine Morning Sante Laxative.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.  
Pursuant to an order of Justice L. H. Houghton, Surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Henry Knapp, deceased, late of the town of Milford, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, clerks of the said Surrogate, at the office of Charles H. Merriam, in the Village of Milford, in said county, on or before the 15th day of January, next.  
Dated July 4, 1920.  
Albert S. Knapp,  
David L. Sayre, Executors.  
Charles H. Merriam,  
Clerk for Creditors.  
Milford, N. Y.

TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS owning property abutting the following streets or portions of streets in the city of Oneonta, and to all others whom it may concern: Spruce street, Myrtle to Elm; Watkins avenue, entire; Academy street, Chestnut to brick pavement; Fairview street, brick pavement to Cliff; Church street, Chestnut street to Reynolds avenue; Cherry street, Church to West; Walnut avenue, entire; East street, Center to Irving place; Walnut street, Church street to Elm street; Pine street, entire; Ford avenue, Main to Linden avenue; Myrtle avenue, Center to Spruce street.  
NOTICE that the assessment roll for taxing during the season of 1920 of the above mentioned streets has been filed with the city clerk of this city, and that the Common Council will on the 15th day of January, 1921, at 9 p. m., sit in the chambers of the Common Council, Municipal building, this city, for the purpose of hearing appeals and applications for correction of said assessment roll, altered and corrected, and for the purpose of confirming the same.  
Held at Oneonta, New York, this 4th day of January, 1921.  
SHELDON E. CLOSE, City Clerk.

### Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry

For real effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. Easily and cheaply prepared.

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It is very easily prepared, and there is nothing better for coughs. Into a pint bottle, put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, the full pint saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out and disappear. Day after day it will break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments. For colds, croup, whooping cough, and all other respiratory ailments, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., E. Wayne, Ind.



## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## CHIMNEY CORNER CLUB

Time-Honored Delhi Organization Presents Mr. and Mrs. Arbuckle With Morris Chair and Purse — A Near-Disaster at the Edgerton.

Delhi, Jan. 12. — Last Saturday evening, John K. Forman, in behalf of the Edgerton House Chimney Corner Club, presented to Marshall Arbuckle a large Morris chair, muslin style, upholstered in leather, and to Mrs. Arbuckle a purse of money.

The Chimney Corner Club, which met so often within the warm glow of the Edgerton house fireplace, is composed mostly of retired farmers, men who are good citizens, taxpayers, and most of them at least carrying a good, fat pocketbook. Perhaps the members of this club, who have watched for many years the blazing back-log in the famous fire place and who

so recently expressed their esteem for Miss Most Arbuckle, appreciated the courtesies shown them at the Edgerton house, the long sufferings of the proprietor, if you please, in listening to their tales told takes more than people in general supposed.

In the past few days, the Edgerton house fireplace has been mentioned several times in local papers as well as by your correspondent. However, to chronicle events we must leave mention it again last Saturday evening, an explosion took place in the fireplace, throwing coals, ashes and cinders throughout the office, and causing the present to make a hasty escape through the outside doors. The first explosion was followed by a second, but not so intense. The cause of the outbreak as yet has not been determined. The neighborhood was attracted to the spot by the noise and we heard the query whether the new proprietor was trying to blast out the Chimney Corner club or if Marshall Arbuckle was trying to blow out the doors and posts so that he might carry them away even as Samson did the doors and posts of the city of Gaza.

## Prominent Couple Married.

Miss Myrtle, only daughter of Marshall Ghosthouse of this village, and Edward Brown of New York city were quietly married Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian manse by Rev. W. Courland Robinson. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paine of this village. The groom finished his course at the Delhi Agricultural school last week and expects to go to New York in a few days where he has a position. The bride is one of Delhi's most popular young ladies, who has a host of friends. The couple are now spending a few days in Oneonta, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Franklin.

## High School Benefit.

A moving picture show, interspersed with speaking and dancing, was given at the opera house on Monday evening for the benefit of the High school. This benefit was largely attended and was

a success financially and as an entertainment.

## Basket Ball at High School.

At a recent game of basketball held at the High school auditorium between the Hobart school team and the Delhi school team, Delhi was victorious by a score of 23 to 12.

## Delhi Village R. F. D.

The contract has been let for the renumbering of residences and business places in the village of Delhi, preparatory to the free delivery of mail. It is expected that mail will be delivered at least twice a day. M. S. Allen, the physical training director at the High school, is doing the numbering.

## Delhi Trims Five Spots.

Oneonta's Five Spots played the Delhi town team in the opera house on Tuesday evening and although a good fast game was put up by the Oneonta team, yet they were unable to carry the honors of the evening. The score was 23 to 22 in favor of Delhi.

The same evening the basketball team of the Hilton Memorial High school of Andes played the Junior team of the Delhi High school, winning by a score of 48 to 23.

## Annual Good Roads Meeting.

The town superintendents, county superintendents of highways, many of the supervisors, some state officials and a squad of machinery men are at present in Delhi to attend the annual meeting of highway superintendents. Sessions are being held this afternoon and evening at the court house.

## REGENTS AT MERIDALE.

Examinations to be held in Village School All Next Week.

Meridale, Jan. 12. — The following Regents' examinations will be held in the Meridale public school next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: Elementary English on Monday afternoon, arithmetic Tuesday morning, spelling Tuesday afternoon, geography Wednesday morning, elementary United States History Wednesday afternoon.

On next Thursday and Friday, the grade examinations will be held.

## Injured While Coasting.

Glen Van Dyke, oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Van Dyke, had the misfortune to get quite badly injured while riding down hill Tuesday night.

## Notes.

Oscar Mickle of Jefferson is visiting at the home of William Greer. James Jones of Oneonta is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. F. J. Strickland. Meridale friends of Mrs. Helen M. Palmer, who is spending the winter with her son, Jay Palmer, in Tampa, Fla., gave her a post card shower during the holiday season which she much appreciated.

Special Examination in Agriculture. A special examination in agriculture and methods of teaching this subject, for those who wish to qualify for the position of district superintendent, is to be held at the Cooperstown High school on Friday, January 21, provided application is made to the principal by anyone wishing to try this examination. Such application should be made to the principal of the Cooperstown High school not later than Friday of this week.

## NORTH KORTRIGHT NOTES.

R. H. Gaylord Remodeling and Enlarging His Residence.

North Kortright, Jan. 12. — R. H. Gaylord of West Harkersfield has commenced the work of remodeling and enlarging his residence. When completed, the addition will add materially to the attractiveness and convenience of the home. G. E. Wickham and Arthur O'Dell of Harkersfield are the carpenters employed.

## Rebuilding Woodhouse.

J. S. McIlwain will rebuild for W. T. McLaury his woodhouse, which was

wrecked last winter by the heavy weight of snow.

## Activities of W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary society held a quilt at their meeting Thursday, which with articles of clothing previously prepared and donated will be shipped this week to the school at Frenchburg, Ky. The society is also taking up the study of the Acts of the Apostles and the session last week, conducted by Mrs. Emma Davis, was very interesting.

## THE DAY AT HOBART.

Mr. and Mrs. Chappell Entertain Five Hundred Club.

Hobart, Jan. 12. — Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Chappell entertained the Five Hundred club most delightfully Tuesday evening. There were four tables for the game. A rare treat was given in the line of refreshments. At a late hour the guests departed for their respective homes.

## Notes.

Mrs. F. G. Silliman, Miss Dora Silliman, Mrs. George J. Gallup, Mrs. W. E. King and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Van Duren motored to Oneonta this afternoon, where they passed a few hours on business and social errands. — Mrs. E. H. Tyler of Johnson City is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chappell. — Charles Briggs is ill of pneumonia at his home in Kortright.

## Hobart Trims Up Unadilla.

Before a good-sized crowd in Grant's hall Tuesday night the Hobart town team defeated a town team from Unadilla, 38 to 21. The local boys had little difficulty in keeping the bacon at home, and were in the lead all the way through. A return game probably will be played at Unadilla next month.

## DAVENPORT CENTER.

Davenport Center, Jan. 12. — Mrs. Louise Burdick of West Davenport spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. O. Butts. — Mrs. Charles Burdick of Binghamton and Doris Burdick of Elmira, who were called home by the illness of Miss Blanche Burdick, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burdick in this village.

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## WEST END HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Shafer Entertain Friends on Fortieth Wedding Anniversary — News Notes and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shafer celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage Tuesday evening by entertaining a company of relatives and friends at their home, 365 Chestnut street. Early in the evening, a bountiful repast was served, to which all present did full justice. The dining room was attractively decorated with crepe paper, and in the center of the table was a large bouquet of white roses, a gift to Mrs. Shafer from the guests of the evening. Following the dinner, the remainder of the evening was spent in a social way, and at a late hour all departed after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Shafer many more such happy anniversaries.

## With the Boosters.

At a recent meeting of the Booster class of the Elm Park Methodist church, held at the home of Mrs. Charles Campbell on Ceperley avenue, Mrs. Campbell announced her retirement as teacher of the class, and Mrs. Campbell has taken her place. Following the business meeting, a social hour, with refreshments, was enjoyed by the Boosters.

## Items of Interest.

William Keasney is seriously ill of heart trouble at his home, 255 Chestnut street. His many friends hope for his early recovery.

Mrs. C. H. Parish of 344 Chestnut street spent yesterday with her brother, John Moffatt, at Milford Center.

Mrs. Stephen Leonard of 399 Chestnut street, who has been suffering with a nervous disease for several weeks past, is somewhat improved.

George Quackenbush of Hammonds was a guest Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Germond, West End avenue.

Mrs. E. C. White returned to her home in Rochester yesterday after a brief visit with her sisters, Mrs. W. D. Butler and Mrs. Arthur Germond, of West End.

J. A. Rickard of Schenectady is spending a few days at the home of C. H. Parish, 344 Chestnut street.

## Mrs. Woodbeck Surprised.

Mrs. Walter Woodbeck was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends and neighbors yesterday afternoon at her home on the Plains. The afternoon was passed in a social way, and a delicious lunch was served. The ladies report a very enjoyable afternoon.

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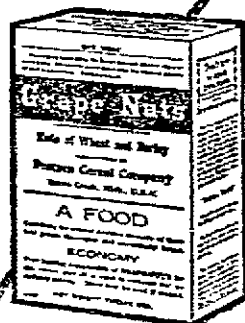
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